

MORE 7TH ARMY TROOPS INVADE GERMANY

The War
Today...By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP War Analyst

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S virtual abandonment of the Polish government in exile, and his concession that Moscow is entitled to the territory it claims in eastern Poland, means many things to many people, but it is the main significance of his dramatic gesture to Russia lies in this declaration:

The world security organization to prevent future wars "will be fatally ruptured by a quarrel between any of the three most powerful empires which compose the grand alliance of the United Nations"—(meaning Britain, Russia and America).

The natural inference from this statement is that the fatal quarrel might develop if the Anglo-American Allied opposed Russia's taking over eastern Poland. So Churchill hastens to end the dangerous situation.

Thus Marshal Stalin at once gets approval of his claims and gains fresh recognition of Russia's vast and steadily expanding influence in Europe. It's a field day for the Moscovites.

Actually Mr. Churchill's concession doesn't alter the fact that a Polish government which was set up months ago, although the exiled Polish government in London has stuck to its claims. To put it bluntly it was settled when Moscow said it was going to retain the territory in question. There would be only one way to dispute this decision effectively, and that would be by war.

While Mr. Churchill has given the exiled Polish government the brush-off, I don't take this as meaning he has abandoned Poland. On the contrary he seems prepared to support a Polish government which will recognize the inevitable realistically and enter friendly negotiations with Moscow for the rebuilding of Poland by the annexation of part of German East Prussia and a slice of eastern Germany proper. And while one quite understands the feelings of the Poles about losing cherished territory, it looks as though the lands which the Poles will get in exchange will be considerably more valuable than the ones lost.

It strikes me the astute British premier probably is really anxious to give his support to a Polish government acceptable to Russia. With Russia becoming the dominant power of Europe, Britain is looking for friendships on the continent—and one in eastern Europe might be mighty useful.

Some observers have inclined to the view that Churchill has thrown the Atlantic Charter overboard in making this stand. That's a natural point for speculation, but I doubt whether the prime minister will agree that he has done anything of the sort. That charter is a vital document for, as I pointed out yesterday, many nations have pinned their faith to this declaration which, as I understand it, was given Stalin's blessings at the conference of the Big Three at Teheran. Passing time, however, has made it clear that the charter will need some powerful interpreting to make it meet all the difficulties which have arisen since it was created.

Killed In Action



Pvt. Gamble

Pvt. William Carl Gamble, 19, a member of the 10th Infantry division, was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 24. The former Salem soldier was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gamble of Elyria, who made their home on Ohio ave. until moving to Elyria five years ago. Pfc. Gamble had been in service more than a year and overseas two months.

N. J. M'KEEFREY,
LEETONIA, DEADIndustrialist Succumbs In
Salem Hospital After
Lingering Illness

Neal J. McKeefrey, 75, vice president and treasurer of the McKeefrey Co. of Leetonia, died at 6:55 p. m. Friday in Salem City hospital, where he had been confined for some time. He had been in ill health several months.

A resident of Leetonia for 55 years, Mr. McKeefrey and his late brother, W. D. McKeefrey, were in business with their father, John, operating iron furnaces in Leetonia. Following the father's death the two brothers continued to operate as the McKeefrey Co. After closing the furnace several years ago, they became interested in the coal business in West Virginia.

Mr. McKeefrey was widely known throughout Columbiana county. He was a director of the Salem Golf club and had been active in its affairs until his illness. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Leetonia.

He was born in Pittsburgh, son of John and Mary McFarland McKeefrey. His wife, June Erwin McKeefrey, died 35 years ago and he had made his home with his sister, Nell, at 110 Walnut st., Leetonia.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Arnold McNutt of N. Hollywood, Calif., and three sisters, Miss Nell McKeefrey and Mrs. J. B. Lane of Leetonia, and Sister Mary Aquinas of Johnstown, Pa.

The body was taken to the Woods funeral home in Leetonia. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

Baptists Plan Festival
Of Music Sunday Night

A Christmas music festival, featuring selections by the Junior High school orchestra under the direction of Walter Regal, will be held at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The program includes: Prelude, "Distant Bells," Walter Regal; hymns, "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Scripture and prayer; Rev. S. T. Magann, officiating; "Lullaby" by Ritter, Walter Regal.

"Class Review," "Cossack Selection," "Dainty Debutante," "On the Homestead," "Prince and Jester Overture," "Now Thank We All Our God," "Silent Night," Junior High school orchestra.

Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; Benediction; postlude, "In Joyous Mood," Walter Regal. Hymn singing by David Bevan, lighting effects by Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot.

Pope To Hold Christmas
Mass In Rome Cathedral

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius XII will celebrate midnight mass Christmas eve in St. Peter's for the first time since he became pontiff in 1939, the Vatican announced today.

St. Peter's will be open to the public and Rome streets, ordinarily dark because of the shortage of electricity, will be lighted.

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WPB FREEZES
ALL CIVILIAN
GOODS OUTPUTAction Holds Production
At Present Levels To
Meet War Needs

By STERLING F. GREEN
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The WPB, to meet vital war needs, has ordered all civilian production frozen indefinitely at present levels.

The order, dated Dec. 7 and circulated within the War Production board but not announced, is designed to discourage movement of labor from war plants into peacetime activity while heavy demand continues for some vital weapons and material.

The ruling instructs the WPB staff neither to increase civilian goods production above the level of this quarter nor to relax existing orders if increased output would result.

The move was based on the theory that the volume of civilian goods now programmed is sufficient to meet "essential requirements" on the home front.

Slight Leeway Given
Some slight leeway for expansion was left by two mechanisms provided in the order, which was signed by Samuel Anderson, WPB's program vice chairman.

First, the Office of Civilian Requirements or other agency speaking for a segment of the domestic economy, may seek an increase in production by making a "positive demonstration" that a program is clearly below "essential requirements." Rejection will result unless the increase can be made "without serious threat of interference with more essential production," the order states.

Second, the "spot" plan for consumer goods production by individual factories not needed for war work is continued in effect, and made the sole method of increasing output of any article above the officially approved level.

Where there is both military and civilian demand for the same product, a military cut back hitherto has usually been followed by a compensating increase in civilian output.

That practice is curbed by the new edict for 17 products. Before granting a civilian increase in such a case, the area production agency "committee in each community must check, WPB ruled, to ascertain that denial would not help the war effort by releasing any "appreciable number of workers of the type and skill needed by more urgent programs."

This clause applies to these items: Trucks and truck tractors, motorcycles, bicycles and powercycles, cutlery, typewriters, steam and Diesel locomotives, railroad cars, buses and bus bodies, commercial electric food equipment, commercial laundry machinery, 35mm. moving picture equipment, tracklaying tractors, heavy motor graders, power cranes and shovels, of the highway trucks used for lumbering, mining and similar purposes, truck trailers, and industrial power trucks.

3 District Men In
Infantry Unit Which
Set Battle RecordBaptists Plan Festival
Of Music Sunday Night

Three Salem district men are members of the 399th Infantry regiment of the 100th (Century) division, serving with the Sixth army in France, which set some kind of record for the speed with which it said goodbye to the East river and headed to the Rhine.

They are: Pfc. Robert L. Farrell, Lisbon; Pvt. George W. Sommers, Jr., R. D. 3, Salem; and Pvt. William H. Breckenridge, R. D. 2, Canfield.

Some of the men in the regiment marched down Fifth ave. in New York City to help inaugurate the 5th War Bond drive, and they were in action on the U. S. 7th army front in eastern France when they read about the results of the same drive.

Arriving in France Oct. 29, the men, commanded by Col. Andrew W. Tychoon of Haddonfield, N. J., spent several days assembling their equipment and regaining their land legs.

Then came the order to move up, and for three days and nights the regiment rolled toward the front. The men dismounted from their vehicles one night—and the next morning they were in the lines. They had relieved a veteran regiment that had seen service in Sicily, Italy, Anzio and southern France, and they took over a sector that was one of the toughest along the entire front.

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The Charmer Takes A Husband



Actress Veronica Lake and Director Andre De Toth pose on the eve of their wedding in Hollywood, Calif. The couple plans to be married tonight. (NEA Telephoto)

Schools Plan
Yule Programs
First Of WeekPupils Will Have Holiday
Features Before Wed-
nesday Dismissal

Christmas programs in the Salem schools will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, before the schools dismiss for the annual two-week holiday Wednesday afternoon.

In keeping with the Yuletide spirit, the grade schools are displaying colorful wall, room and window decorations. Each building has a large tree and smaller ones in each class room. The wall and window trimming and art work was done by the students.

Programs planned in the schools follow:

High School
An assembly, arranged by two groups, will be held at the High school during the last period Wednesday afternoon. A musical play, "The Story of Christmas," will be presented by the Thespian club, under the direction of Miss Winifred Ospeck.

Included in the cast are Betty Cibula as the mother, Sue Heald as the daughter, and the J-Tri chorus, which will provide a usual background.

A second part of the program, arranged by the Hi-Tri under the supervision of Miss Claribel Bickel and Mrs. William Singer, advisors, is entitled "A Surprise Package." Lela Ablett will take the part of Santa Claus.

A play, "Christmas Trimmings," also will be given by the Thespians club. James Cope and Mary Louise Mason are directing the production. The cast includes Juanita Whaley, William Byers, Katherine Scullion, Don Shoop, Pat Loutzenhizer, Mary Lou Vincent, Tom Williams, Mary Mae Votaw, Jeanne Walsh and Joseph Kupke.

Junior High School
Christmas music by the Junior High orchestra and group singing of carols will be the features at the Junior High assembly Wednesday afternoon. A play, "Christmas Is Old Fashioned," directed by Mrs. George McKee, also will be given. Walter Regal is in charge of the music.

As a reward for their work in the waste paper collection, the Junior High students will see a movie, "A Million Years B. C." in a special holiday assembly Monday morning.

Fourth Street School
Students at Fourth Street school will be entertained at Christmas parties Tuesday afternoon, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association. Individual classes will observe their programs at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in their own class rooms.

Singing Christmas carols and solo will complete the programs.

Columbia School
Wednesday afternoon Columbia school students will have parties and programs in their separate class rooms and then will join in group

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WORK OR ELSE,
DRAFT EDICTGreater Inductions From
26-37 Age Group Seen
After Feb. 1

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Draft-age men in industry were told today to "meet their responsibilities" on the production front—or face induction.

Selective service predicted a much larger proportion of men in the 26-37 age group will be inducted after Feb. 1.

"The war isn't a young man's war but everybody's war," said a Selective Service memorandum last night to local draft boards. The "critical situation" requires, it added, that civilians remain in war-supporting industries or obtain war-supporting employment if not already so engaged.

Local boards were directed to fill calls for the armed forces "by reclassification as it becomes necessary" of men from the older groups.

Occupationally-deferred workers in the 25 through 37 bracket must stay on unless they can show a change would promote the war effort.

This means a worker who changes jobs without permission "runs the risk" of losing his occupational deferment classification, as Selective Service phrased it. He's inviting induction.

Effective Dec. 12, a registrant with a 2-A or 2-B occupational deferment who leaves the employment for which he was deferred is to be classified as available for service unless:

1. His request is granted for a determination that it is in the best interest of the war effort for him to leave such employment for other work; or

2. The local board finds there were adequate reasons involving the registrant or his immediate family which justified the registrant in leaving such employment.

BOYS SAFE AFTER
22 HOURS ON LAKE

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 16.—A tale of 22 hours adrift in a leaky rowboat in Lake St. Clair was told by three boys from their hospital cots here last night.

The trio, Alvin Beck, 15, Roy Ballo, 14, and Edward Wilson, 13, said they sang and talked and "prayed a lot—hard," but didn't shed a tear.

When school was dismissed for a Christmas show Thursday, the boys instead rented a boat and set out on the lake. The oars slipped out and drifted away.

Their cries went unheeded. With their caps and bare hands they bailed the boat.

About noon Friday their craft struck a reef. They waded ashore. Doctors said it would be several days before they recover from the effects of their adventure.

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ON MINDORA
IN NEW PUSHLatest Pacific Invasion
Puts Americans 155
Miles from Manila

(By Associated Press)

Strong American forces are 155 miles from Manila today after magnificent Filipino guerrilla support made possible a 600-mile over-water advance and an almost bloodless landing yesterday on the island of Mindoro.

"The operation," says Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "has driven a corridor from east to west through the Philippine archipelago, which is now definitely cut in two and will enable us to dominate the sea and air routes which reach to the China coast."

The Yanks quickly established three beachheads on Mindoro. MacArthur disclosed that between nearly conquered Leyte and Mindoro, Yank and Filipino guerrillas seized strategic airfields and ports on Panay, Negros, Cebu and Bohol islands and a stretch of 125 miles coastal ground on northern Mindanao.

Convoy 20 Miles Long
Thus the 20-mile-long convoy was able to move south and west from Leyte within sight of the coastlines of these Japanese-infested islands.

The Japanese made repeated, but somewhat feeble efforts to stop the convoy. Their planes inflicted little damage, reports from Associated Press war correspondents indicated. On the other hand, Imperial Japanese headquarters broadcast unconfirmed reports that Nipponese "suicide" planes had sunk four transports and damaged other ships. The Nipponese claim the American division at San Jose, southwestern Mindoro, was intercepted and "fighting is now in progress." They also reported a "violent air and sea battle" in the Sulu sea.

Yank rocket-firing carrier planes employing sensational new tactics kept the Japanese air force on Luzon island, northeast of Mindoro, pinned to the ground during the invasion by something the island's 100 odd airfields under a night and day cover of fighter planes.

More than 300 Japanese planes were destroyed by the carrier planes, most of them on the ground.

LEETONIA PASSES
BOND QUOTA; SALEM
APPROACHES GOAL

Salem approached and Leetonia surpassed their respective Sixth War Loan drive quotas today as the nation as a whole went over top.

Leetonia, with a goal of \$140,000 and E bonds of \$22,000, exceeds its quotas before the final day's sales today were recorded. Chairman Edward Greenmeyer announced that figures at the close of sales Friday showed an over-all total of \$140,154 and E bond sales amounting to 25 per cent more than needed.

Salem's drive showed encouraging signs following sales yesterday and Chairman E. M. Stephenson said he expected today's totals to push the aggregate above the overall quota of \$2,002,200.

To date Salem has sold \$1,770,228.15 worth of bonds, \$251,486.25 of which has been in E bonds. The drive ends officially today but E bond sales will count in Salem's quota until the end of December.

Figures the nation-over showed some \$17,051,000,000 in Uncle Sam's vault from the Sixth War Loan drive, three billion dollars more than the set quota. E bonds were soaring along at 64 per cent of the national goal and lots more sales were yet to be counted.

Late Bulletins

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Speaker Rayburn announced to the house today that President Roosevelt had signed legislation freezing Social Security payroll and paycheck taxes at 1 per cent.

The speaker's announcement was cheered by the house, many of whose members had stayed here in expectation of a veto of the administration-opposed legislation.

Bad News For Hunters —
WLB Ties Up Ammunition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Hunters may lose their ammunition ration rights.

The War Production board is taking steps to conserve civilian supplies since most of the small arms ammunition is required to meet a shortage in military needs, particularly in the assault against Germany.

Enemy Shells
Yanks, Ruins
River Bridges

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The United States Seventh army poured more troops into its four-pronged invasion of Germany today, seized the French border town of Lauterbourg, two miles from the Rhine, and beat against the first pillboxes of the Siegfried line in Bavaria.

German west wall artillery reacted violently and a fresh Nazi armored division was flung in in attempts to stem the Seventh's thrust into the Bavarian palatinate.

Two hundred miles to the north, United States First army infantry and armor cleaned out more German pockets west of the Roer river and added to their holdings along a 27-mile stretch of the river's west bank.

The Germans demolished the remaining bridges over the Roer—a sign they have abandoned hopes of holding anywhere on the west shore. Heavy German artillery fire harassed the First army front.

LEFTIST EAM
TO END FIGHTInform British of Willing-
ness To Have New Gov-
ernment Formed

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—The left wing EAM (national liberation front) informed Lt. Gen. R. M. Scoobie, British commander in Greece, today it would cease fighting if a new government were formed to deal with the question of disarmament of guerrillas, and if suspected collaborators were brought to trial.

Fighting slackened in Athens as the British were reported to be continuing negotiations with the EAM for a solution of the Greek crisis.

It was disclosed late in the day Gen. Scoobie had ordered Greek government forces to remain on the defensive, and to make no move which might provoke fresh outbreaks.

Demolitions by ELAS forces continued. The explosives destroyed Greek intelligence headquarters and a police station.

The British-held center of the capital was ringed by barbed wire entanglements. Light artillery was placed at strategic points along the main artery, University st.

British 25-pounders traded fire with the ELAS. The British reported progress in Piraeus, where the neck of the Kallipolis peninsula was secured by the capture of Castle hill.

British parachute troops blocked the subway between the suburbs and Omonia square by which ELAS, armed forces of the EAM, had been infiltrating.

The EAM's radio also was believed knocked out when RAF Spitfires strafed the Lavras station. The British broadcast over the same wave length last night.

(The Carlo radio said the station had been recaptured by the British.)

Blood donors may now dedicate the pint of blood they give for plasma to honor a friend or loved one in the armed forces, Red Cross donor service officials announced today.

Inaugurated as a means of observing Pearl Harbor day, the plan has been well received in all cities where it has been put into effect. The special type label which donors sign to earmark their pints of blood for special individuals will be put into use here for the first time Monday and Tuesday when the Cleveland mobile unit makes its bi-monthly visit here.

Lacking 150 volunteers for the two day donation period, chairmen today were issuing their last appeal for a generous response to the call for blood plasma made by the armed forces. Greater and greater amounts are needed, they pointed out, for each victory must be paid for in the blood of Americans fighting on every front.

Any healthy adult is eligible to give a pint of his blood as a Christmas gift to men who may lose their lives for want of the life-saving plasma.

Calls should be made before 9 tonight at 4500, donor headquarters in the Memorial building, and before Monday morning at 4949, with Mrs. L. D. Cessna, blood donor chairman.

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Meet Heavy Resistance

The 45th, 79th and 103rd divisions of the Seventh army were battling into Germany at points along a 17-mile front, meeting heavy resistance. U. S. artillery thundered in a duel with Siegfried line cannon.

Four crossings of the Nazi border were forged by Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's veterans, with the 79th division entering the Reich at two points near Lauterbourg, only two miles from the Rhine.

The 79th immediately ran into a stiff fight.

The German command pulled a Panzer division from another sector and flung it into battle to stop the threat to the chemical and industrial centers of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen 35 miles to the north.

Units of the 45th and 103rd divisions crossed at points west of Wissembourg, 11 miles west of Lauterbourg, and were closing on that gateway city to Germany from northeastern Alsace.

Both these divisions made deeper penetrations of Germany.

Third army troops farther west again began boring through Siegfried defenses in the Dillingen and Saarlautern zones and gained up to 300 yards today. The Germans slammed 6,000 rounds into the Saarlautern area alone yesterday.

On the Duren front before Cologne, the First and Ninth armies occupied or controlled 27 miles along the west bank of the Roer from Linch to Bergstein.

A mile and a half west of Duren, German pockets were being mopped up. Fighter-bombers battered at German fortified towns and supply centers across the Roer.

Supreme headquarters said the First army had buried 17,078 Germans since D-day.

Allied planes spotted heavy German transport movement in the Ruhr, presumably indicating strong efforts to reinforce that great industrial area.

German patrols seeking information raided a British outpost east of Venray in the southeastern corner of Holland.

Ninth Air Force planes supporting the Third army wrecked or damaged 170 railroad cars and seven locomotives.

Barring Children From
Taverns Is Legal Probe

EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—City council asked Solicitor Donald D. Shay today to determine whether it is legally possible to pass an ordinance prohibiting parents from taking children to taverns with them.

"In a period of 20 minutes," said Councilman W. Kelsey Johnson, "I observed a dozen children taken into one saloon."

Johnson said the practice contributed to juvenile delinquency.

U. S. Fliers Sink Enemy
Destroyer At Hong Kong

CHUNGKING, Dec. 16.—Fighters of the United States 14th Air Force sank an enemy destroyer in Hong Kong harbor on Dec. 8. American army headquarters announced today.

In a review of air operations from Dec. 7 through Dec. 13 headquarters announced American planes destroyed 42 enemy aircraft, probably destroyed 10 and damaged 22. No American planes were lost.

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Postal Pay

The House postal affairs committee has just recommended for passage a bill to give all full-time regular postal employees a pay increase of \$400 a year. A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate. These bills are designed to remedy an injustice of long standing and to put the basic pay on the higher level which conditions today demand.

There has been little wartime decline in efficiency in spite of a heavy increase in mail matter, with fewer workers to handle it. This is largely due to the faithfulness of the postal employees. Most of them are working long hours of overtime, yet they are actually being paid less for overtime than for straight time. No basic pay increase has come their way for 19 years. The last increase for postal workers was in 1925, when the scale was set at \$1700 to \$2100 a year. Last year Congress voted a temporary \$309 cost-of-living bonus which will expire next June 30.

The unusual condition about overtime arises from use of a formula based on 1925 pay and hours. As a result a man who works an extra day gets \$1.44 less than for the same number of hours at regular time. This is an unjust contrast to the general practice of paying time and a half for overtime. It is time that Congress did something about it.

Public Benefit

Each year the American Society of Mechanical Engineers presents a medal for "some great and unique act of genius of engineering nature that has accomplished a great and timely public benefit." The performance of the man who received this year's award seems to merit all the stated requirements.

His name is Carl Norden, and he is the inventor of the bombsight and mechanical pilot that bears his name. Accordingly the name has become familiar to millions of Americans who know little about the inventions and less about the man himself.

We do know, however, that these two highly intricate and secret contrivances have helped immeasurably in getting bombers to their targets, sending the bombs smack down on the desired spot, and getting the planes home again.

And we know that the bombsight is so complicated that even though the enemy has examined it in planes downed over his territory, he has been unable to duplicate its construction.

That should take care of the "great and unique" stipulation. And as for "public benefit," we can think of none greater than the help these inventions have given in blasting the Axis war machine in Berlin, Tokyo and points enroute.

Mr. Norden, a Dutch citizen, prefers to remain as inconspicuous as the humblest G. I. But he deserves the thanks of the country of his residence, as well as the honor of the engineers' society, which he emerged briefly from his self-chosen obscurity to accept.

Research and Air Power

It is an obvious fact that wars are waged in laboratories and draughting rooms as well as on battlefields. For proof there is the robot bomb. It came too late to threaten Allied victory seriously. But it has delayed victory and raised its price at a time when the rest of the Nazi war machine is outclassed in every department.

Yet in spite of this evidence our postwar plans for scientific preparedness have lagged. Now at last an official word has been spoken on the subject by Undersecretary of War Patterson. Appearing recently before the House postwar military policy committee, he stressed the urgent need of continuous, long-range research in the science of war.

Naturally enough, Mr. Patterson put great emphasis on aviation research. Military authorities supported his arguments with the statements that all our air equipment will be obsolete in two or three years, and that the potentialities of jet propulsion, rockets, and the like have scarcely begun to be developed.

Mr. Patterson did not suggest a detailed word and how of this program. But previous congressional testimony by members of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce suggests a logical way toward practical operation.

They would have air power research carried out for the Army and Navy by private aviation industry. And there are many arguments to support their stand.

The industry already has plants, equipment, and trained personnel. It has need to keep as much of all of these as possible on the job in peacetime. For, unlike such industries as auto manufacturing, airplane builders cannot reconver in peacetime. They can only shrink—and the less shrinkage, the better for all concerned.

These same facilities would likely make it possible to carry on the research program in private industry with greater economy. If competition is still operating normally after the war, it should provide the incentive to turn out the best possible product for the least possible cost, even when the competitors are working for the Army and Navy.

And there are historical reasons to support the industry's stand. Most epochal military inventions have been the work of civilians, not professional soldiers. That is certainly true of aviation, and it ought to be equally true of developments in jet-propelled, radio-controlled flight.

The last war was followed by a decade of neglect and bad planning from which our military aviation had not recovered at the time of Pearl Harbor. This time we must be ready to resume military production almost at a moment's notice, and to turn out the best aircraft in the world for the world's best flyers.

"Husband Shot in Cafe Brawl"—headline. What has become of the high aims of our women?

From The News Files

Forty Years Ago

The roller skating craze has struck Salem again and within a few weeks McKee and Veasey, who operate a carriage manufacturing concern on Vine st., will open a rink on the first floor of their building.

Nine bodies have been removed from the old Howard street cemetery. Work of re-intering the bodies in Grandview cemetery will continue.

The stone-crushing plant on Wilson st., operated by J. H. Jessup, is one of the few plants of its kind in the state. For some years building stone has been sold by the Jessup firm, and last spring new apparatus was installed for stone-crushing and the making of sand, concrete building blocks and wall plaster.

The first attempts at flooding the enclosure for ice skating at Amusement park was unsuccessful and further strengthening of the embankment will be made this week.

Thirty Years Ago

Miss Jennie McCreary of Farrell, Pa., arrived here Wednesday to spend some time with her father, E. C. McCreary, of Broadway.

Richard Finley of Cleveland spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finley, E. Seventh st.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tröppe, Garfield ave. Miss Frances Greenberger returned Thursday from Lutherville, Md., where she is attending the Maryland College for Women.

Mrs. Frank McConner returned Wednesday from Canton where she visited her brother.

Mrs. William Gilbert of W. Fourth st. spent Wednesday with relatives in Columbiana.

Mrs. Ralph Sturgeon went to Warsaw, Ind., Thursday to visit her parents during the holidays.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. Frank Filsen was re-elected president of the Women's auxiliary of the American Legion.

Clarence Collings of Cleveland, district governor of Rotary, was the guest of the Salem Rotary club Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Ukelele club met Tuesday evening at the Memorial building.

Associates of the West Side Community club will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Luce, Damascus road.

Miss Mary Jackson, Roosevelt ave., left Wednesday for Youngstown, where she has accepted a position at the Strauss-Hirschberg store.

Mrs. John Greenisen and Mrs. Ocie Tuttle were associate hostesses at a meeting of the Farr class of the Christian church Tuesday evening at the Greenisen home.

The Stars Say

For Sunday, December 17

SUNDAY'S horoscope shows rather routine affairs, with youthful interests, amusements, trips, and romantic adventures to the front. The domestic circle may have enjoyable functions in which the young folks find stimulus. However, there may be minor upsets, change of plans and sudden and surprising situations to call for circumspect rather than erratic management. Control emotions.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of fair progress, with some change, travel, new contracts or affiliations, which may have social, domestic or romantic inspiration. This should be managed without impetuous, erratic or emotional lack of balance and want of sound judgment. Outstanding may be the interests of youth, with art, entertainment, and diversions.

A child born on this day may have moderate talents, in intellectual or artistic pursuits. It may have trivial upsets or reversals to meet sensibly.

For Monday, December 18

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is a most propitious one, with many progressive and productive urges moving to high goals of fruition in cherished desires, major ambitions, with romantic and pleasant adventures to warm and expand the heart as well as mind. There may be trivial occurrences to temporarily upset or annoy, but sound judgment, tact, and goodwill should triumph.

Those whose birthday it is are promised a year in which the goal of hearts' desires may be reached, with progress, fulfilled ambitions, romance, prestige and personal popularity warming and expanding the feelings of goodwill and aspirations. Minor anxieties should not be allowed to thwart such benefices of fair fortune and concentrated good luck. Shun extravagance.

A child born on this day may be a child of fortune, with lady luck and destiny assisting to a happy, romantic and successful career, with much prestige and accomplishment.

The WPB announced that cigarettes and gum may be wrapped in cellophane. As far as we can see, it won't take much.

The shortage has stopped some people from smoking cigarettes, but they're still burning up.

It took a great many years for us to find out the real meaning of the expression, "Oceans of trouble." Pacific and Atlantic!

Domestic clouds are usually accompanied by a lot of thunder.

Health hint for some of the younger generation—go on home!

It's about time to be thinking about those New Year resolutions that you're going to break.

There's no question about the cigaret shortage—in other words, no butts.

A man cut his way out of a Wisconsin town jail—putting into reverse the old saying that the pen is mightier than the sword.

Cold shots are worthless, a medical group has concluded. The same is true of a lot of so-called "hot shots".

The hold-up business isn't as big a crime as the business hold-up caused by strikes in war plants.

Hitler certainly hasn't chosen his words well—for a man who is going to have to eat them.

Definition of a cigaret machine: one of those things that merely takes up room for no good reason.

GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Big-Time Doctor In Small Town

BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

SOME YEARS ago a book called *The Horse and Buggy Doctor* became a bestseller. It was a series of reminiscences marked by a natural narrative gift and homely

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

but very real humor. Those of us who lived out in the wilds of Missouri and Kansas did not need to be introduced to the author, Dr. A. E. Hertzler, of Halstead, Kansas.

He posed as a commonsense horse and buggy doctor, practicing in the country. He had common-sense all right, but those of us who knew him disregarded his pose because to our knowledge he was one of the best informed, most brilliant and learned surgeons of the country. He chose to practice in a small town because he chose to practice in a small town.

Now he has published a book entitled *Ventures In Science Of A Country Surgeon*. As a frontispiece he has a photograph of a wooden shack "The laboratory of experimental surgery" 10x12 feet which he built in his back yard. The plumbing a bucket and dipper; heating radiation from the occupants; sterilizing room the family kitchen.

Important Researches
Yet here he made some of the most important researches in America in our generation. They have been recorded in a series of books on *Wound Healing*, *The Peritonum*, *Treatise On Tumors*, *Local Anaesthesia*, a series of *Surgical Pathologies* of different parts of the body and numerous papers in scientific journals.

It is a terrible lesson to those who have to have ten million dollar laboratories to turn out any research. Dr. Hertzler still exists. He visits me now and then. He is not exactly a handsome man and his worst enemies could not say he is a foppish dresser. But I can imagine no one except Dr. Samuel Johnson "that I would rather have a talk with."

About "chronic appendicitis"—chronic mind you, not acute—as a cause of indigestion—he says—"To discuss a disease that never existed would need a satire on medical 'redulity.' About it he coined the phrase—"Surgical operations for revenue only."

He once encountered a surgeon who said he could tell from looking at the microscopic slides of a cystic vary exactly what symptoms the patient had. (I do not mean a big tumor of a cystic ovary; just ordinary sized ovaries with cysts.) Dr. Hertzler showed him a slide. The surgeon described the patient's sufferings—a gosh awful pain in the groin referred to the back and down the leg, even ending in convulsions. Then he turned to Dr. Hertzler and asked—"Am I right?"

Dr. Hertzler said he didn't know; he got the specimen from a pig in the slaughter house.

When he was approached to compile his treatise on tumors by Mr. Lea, the distinguished Philadelphia medical publisher, he got some good advice about how to write. It will do for young aspirants yet. "Just imagine," he was told, "that you are going to send the manuscript by telegraph, and you are going to pay the bill."

Dr. Hertzler's rhetorical style is, in my opinion, the best of any medical writer in English in our time. It is a delight to read and keeps the reader going. He never uses a stilted word when a common one will do. My suggestion for an epitaph for him is—"Whenever he was tempted to write 'is not' he changed it to 'aint'."

The great and important lesson of this career is that a man can do as good work in medical science in a rural community as in a city, if he wants to. Probably the greatest problem of American medicine is to get the doctors back on the farm. That is why the Wagner-Murray bill is making so many friends, in spite of the doctors' opposition.

In Dad Hertzler we all have an example and an inspiration.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
E. C. K.—Would an ulcer of the stomach cause hemorrhage from the stomach? Is it serious? If there a complete cure?

Answer: Yes, ulcer is the commonest cause of the vomiting of blood. It is of all degrees of seriousness, depending on how much blood is lost. Sometimes it is very serious. Treatment by diet and alkalis continued faithfully over a long period of time results in cure in about 90 per cent of cases.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, 235 E. 45th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

LEETONIA

Mayer John A. Arnold is ill in St. Elizabeth hospital, Youngstown. The Thursday Reading club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilbur S. Mellinger. Mrs. Herbert Sherwood read a paper on Mexico and Mrs. R. R. McKenzie on Russia. Mrs. P. H. Beaver gave a Christmas story.

The Christmas party of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Dec. 21.

WAVE Ruth Middleton, of Olathe, Kan., is spending an eight-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton.

COURTS

Docket Entries

Commonwealth Trust Co. as guardian of Roy Pringle, East Liverpool, vs. Lawrence S. Pringle, et al. Action, partition. G. Jay Clark appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant, Dorcas R. Wilkinsen. G. Jay Clark appointed attorney for John W. Pringle, Jr., and Robert L. Pringle who are in the military service.

Mrs. Thomas F. Lucas, Lisbon, vs. Louise Agester, action, money. Settled at defendant's costs.

John T. Vactor, Youngstown, vs. A. J. Herron, d.b.a., etc. Action, money. Settled at defendant's costs.

David J. and Louis Sniderman, Youngstown, d.b.a. Steel City Milling Co., Youngstown, vs. A. J. Herron Transfer Co., Salem. Action, money. Settled. Plaintiff and defendant each to pay one-half the costs.

Vida Thomas, Youngstown, vs. village of Columbiana. Action, money. Plaintiff's attorney requests that case be not dismissed, dropped from docket.

Mrs. Zella Raines, Youngstown, vs. S. E. McCauley and Robert Mitchell. Action, personal injuries, \$15,000. Passed for settlement.

Ruth Rebecca Smith, East Liverpool, vs. Kenneth Irwin Smith. Divorce granted plaintiff on grounds of gross neglect. Custody of minor children awarded to plaintiff. Defendant to pay for the support of children the sum of \$10 per week. Defendant also ordered to pay to plaintiff's attorney.

New Cases
Eleanor Esterly, East Palestine vs. Russell Esterly, action for divorce.

Real Estate Transfer
Walter Graebing to Martin Lutch, et al. tract, Fairfield twp.

Walter J. Crawford et al. to Adin Kauffman, lot, Columbiana.

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Lawrence H. McCormick, et al. to Cecil Rupp, et al, lot, Lisbon.

Martin Frank to Marie Klausenburger, Perry twp.

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Lydia M. Watson to George Pisarsky, tract, Washington twp.

Lucille Shiffler to R. T. Halzbach, et al, tract, Salem twp.

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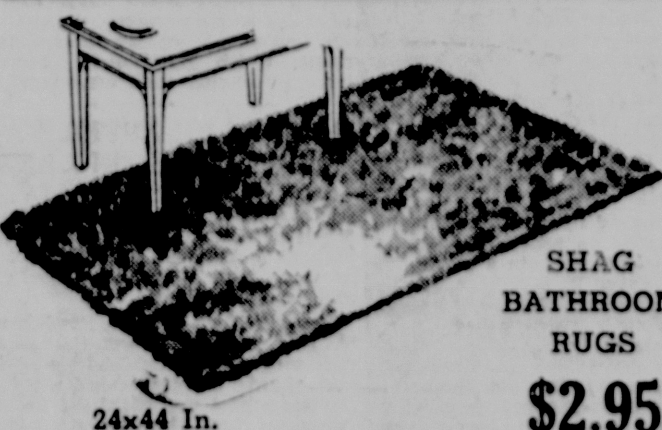
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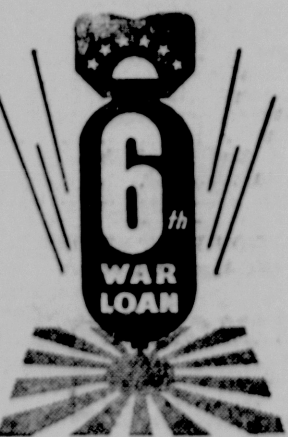
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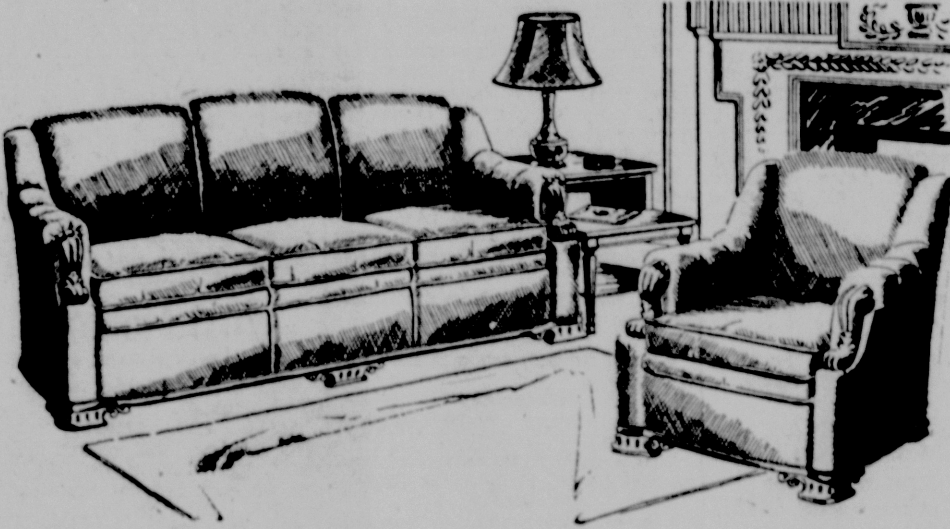
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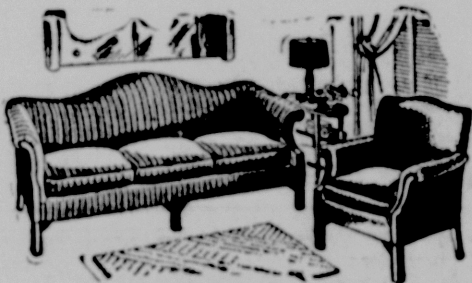
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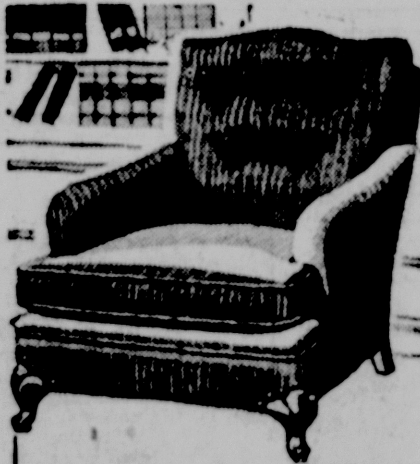
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Social Notes

Mrs. Almira Crum, 95, Is Honored At Birthday Dinner

A handkerchief shower given by members of Home Lodge No. 110, Daughters of Rebekah, honored their noble grand, Mrs. John Cobedash, last night at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Cobedash was hostess during the social hour when lunch was served, and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Installation of officers will be conducted Jan. 5 at the hall by Mrs. John McCormick, deputy president.

Bloomberg Store Force Enjoys Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloomberg entertained store employees and their families at a dinner Thursday night at the Spanish tavern, and later at their home where gifts were presented to the guests.

The home was decorated appropriately for the holiday season. Gifts were arranged on a table covered with poinsettias and holly. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

C. E. S. At Hanoverton Conducts Initiation

Pleasant Valley chapter 216, Order of Eastern Star, initiated five candidates at the meeting Thursday night in the hall in Hanoverton.

A special Christmas program honoring members whose birthdays are in October, November, and December, was presented, followed by lunch in the dining hall.

Annual installation of officers will be held Monday following a coverdinner at 6:30 p. m.

Lydia Bible Class Will Meet Monday

Lydia Bible class members of Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Monday with Mrs. Earl Collins, Mrs. Paul Ritchie and Mrs. John Niederhiser as hostesses. Mrs. Henry Langherst will be leader of the study topic.

Marriage Licenses

Gayle A. Smith, East Liverpool army, and Joyce Oakes, East Liverpool.

Harry D. McCowin, Darlington, Pa., carpenter, and Georgia Moore, East Liverpool.

Robert L. Hanna, East Liverpool, marine, and Margaret Rigby, East Liverpool.

Joe Batyski, Salem, farmer, and Beulah Grace, Salem.

Earl Orashan, soldier, Salem, and Sophia Serban, Salem.

LEETONIA COUNCIL O. K.'S ANNEXATION

LEETONIA, Dec. 16.—The Village council passed an ordinance at the Wednesday evening meeting authorizing the annexation of certain territory lying adjacent to the east corporation limit. The majority of the residents in the annexation area have their businesses and their interests in Leetonia and have desired for a number of years to become an actual part of the village.

After the annexation ordinance has been published for two weeks, the matter will be submitted to the county commissioners for their approval. A large number of Leetonia residents have signed a petition asking that this expansion be granted and a committee representing the residents in the proposed annexation have appeared twice before council in the interests of the movement. Council's last meeting of the year will be held Dec. 20.

Ration Calendar for the Week

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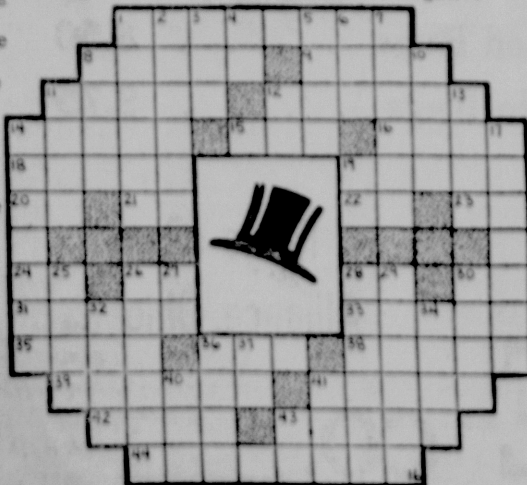
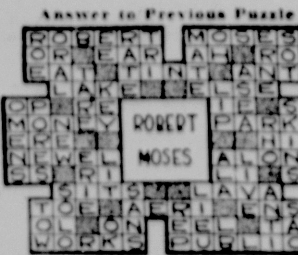
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Services In Our Churches

First Presbyterian

Dr. Raymond David Walter

Sunday

9:30 a. m. Church school. Lee B. Vincent, Wallace L. Clay, Supts. Lesson: "Living at Our Best." Scripture: Gal. 5:22 to 6:10. Golden text: "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." Gal. 5:25.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship; sermon, "Accentuate the Positive," Dr. R. D. Walter.

2:30 p. m. Haviland choir rehearsal for Christmas.

4:30 p. m. The Trimbale class will hold a Vesper service and tea. Members will bring husbands or friends.

Tuesday

3:30 p. m. Brownie Scouts, Troop 10; leader, Mrs. J. B. Votaw.

2:30 p. m. Cub Scouts, Pack 3; Den 1; leader, Mrs. George R. Huston.

3:45 p. m. Girl Scouts, Troop 7; leader, Mrs. Charles Kennedy.

4:45 p. m. Christmas party for Junior choir.

7:15 p. m. Senior Boy Scouts; Andrew Hodge, scoutmaster.

7:45 p. m. The Anne B. Gilbert auxiliary will meet at the church. Worship service will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Snyder; "Year Book of Prayer," Mrs. Sarah Ashard; special Christmas music; Christmas story told by Miss Harriet Percival; Christmas collection for the gift to Fairmount Children's home will be taken. A social hour will follow.

Hostesses: Mrs. Lewis Freeman, Miss Mary Frances Resler, Miss Mildred Tate, Mrs. Nina Jones, Miss Tamar Thumm, Miss Agnes Wilson, Miss Marguerite Vincent.

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Haviland choir rehearsal for Christmas.

Thursday

3:30 p. m. Cub Scouts, Pack 3; Den 1; leader, Mrs. J. B. Votaw.

First Baptist

Rev. S. Talmage Magann

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Elwood Hammell, supt.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship, sermon, "The Christmas Look." Music by Senior choir.

Junior church during the morning hour will be under the direction of Mrs. James Rawsthorne.

The nursery will be open to care for children during morning worship service; Alice Vanek in charge.

6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth fellowship. A Christmas program is planned.

7:30 p. m. Music Festival, featuring the Junior High school orchestra under the direction of Walter Reval and a Christmas Hymn sing under the direction of David Bevan.

Monday

3:45 p. m. Brownie Scouts will meet at the church.

Tuesday

7 p. m. Girl Scouts will meet.

Wednesday

7:45 p. m. Prayer time with Christmas meditations and music.

Thursday

4 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m. Senior choir.

Christian Science

9:30 a. m. Sunday school; classes for young people up to 20 years.

11 a. m. Morning worship; the subject of the lesson-sermon is, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made." John 1:1-3.

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Thursday, 7:45 a. m. WGAR, Cleveland.

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. WHK, Cleveland.

Sunday, 7:45 a. m. WVVA, Wheeling.

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8 p. m. Midweek service is the first and third Wednesdays at the church edifice, 217 N. Lincoln ave.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. M. R. Seales

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Worship, 10:45; sermon by pastor. Children's church, 10:45 a. m.

Lillian Denter in charge.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.

Wednesday

7:45 p. m. prayer service.

Friday

7:45 p. m. Christmas program, including play by the young people, "The Guiding Star."

Damascus Churches

FRIENDS CHURCH

Rev. John Williams

9:30 a. m. Sabbath school, Ralph Steer, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Worship service.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service.

6:30 p. m. Junior band.

7:30 p. m. Worship service, the concluding service on the series "All About the Bible." A part of the time will be given to answering questions about the Bible. Two samples of the questions asked are: "How does the Catholic Bible differ from the Protestant Bible?" and "How Can We Know That We Have in Our Bible the Word of God?"

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Rev. H. E. Stout

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9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. Open Air service.

11 a. m. Holmes meeting.

6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

7:15 p. m. Open air service.

7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Tuesday

7 p. m. Band practice.

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Youth Victory club.

Thursday

7 p. m. Corps Cadets.

Friday

4:15 p. m. Junior Legion.

Saturday

7:15 p. m. Open air meeting.

7:45 p. m. Young people's meeting.

Emmanuel Lutheran

Rev. John Bauman

9 a. m. Sunday school with classes for all ages; Lee Schaefer, supt.

9:15 a. m. Pastor's adult Bible class meets in the church auditorium.

10 a. m. annual Stewardship service. This day is set aside for congregational rededication to the great commission which Christ the Saviour of a broken world has entrusted to His followers. Never has there been a time when the clear and definite message of the church was more needed than now. The pastor will preach a special sermon on, "Occupy Till I Come." (Luke 19:13).

2 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program practice.

Tuesday

4 p. m. Brownie troop 11 meets at the church.

Wednesday

4 p. m. Senior class in religious education.

7:30 p. m. The Daughters of Emmanuel Christmas party at church.

Thursday

4 p. m. Junior class in religious education.

7:30 p. m. Choir practice.

Friday

4 p. m. Senior class in religious education.

Christian

Rev. C. F. Evans

9:30 a. m. Church school; general assembly of all classes above the Primary department. While Gift service, Miss Ethel Beardsmore will teach the adult classes.

10:30 a. m. Church worship. The minister will speak on the subject, "The Church in Action. Our Ministry of Reconciliation." This is the ninth in a series of messages presenting the claims of the church for these days.

2:30 p. m. Primary and Junior department Christmas parties.

Monday

7:30 p. m. Boy Scout meeting.

7:45 p. m. Crusading Youth meeting and party at church.

Tuesday

4 p. m. Girl Scout meeting.

7 p. m. Fair class Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Snel, Lisbon road.

Wednesday

2 p. m. Junior choir practice.

7 p. m. Girls' chorus.

Thursday

8 p. m. Senior choir practice.

Episcopal

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

8 a. m. Holy communion.

10 p. m. Church school.

11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

The annual Christmas party will be held at 7 p. m. Friday for members of the Sunday school classes.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. G. A. Tabor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m. Morning service, Rev. Tabor, subject, "The Raising of Lazarus."

7:30 p. m. Bible study.

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1:45. The Church school meets with classes for all ages. The lesson topic is, "Christian Living At Its Best." The Bible text is Galatians 5:22-6:10. The Golden text is, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

"The Children of the Church" at 11 a. m. for children ages 5 to 12.

11. Morning worship service; sermon topic is, "Christ or Another?" St. Matthew 11:3. "Art Thou He that should come, or do we look for another?"

Luther League 6:30. Devotional topic, "Recipe for a Happy Christmas," leader, June Brunner; the young people of the church will ring carols to the shut-ins on Thursday evening.

The Choir association meets Monday evening. Topic, "Christmas In Other Lands." Leader, Mrs. A. J. Ryser. Hostess, Miss Hilda Franke. Roll call, "A Christmas thought or poem."

Lydia Bible class meets Monday, 8 p. m. the church. Hostesses, Mrs. Paul Ritchie, Mrs. Earl Collins, and Mrs. John Niederhiser; leader, Mrs. Henry Lankherst; topic, "Christmas."

The F.H.S. Bible class meets Tuesday evening. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Couchie and Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWan.

The classes in religious instruction will not meet for two weeks.

The Christmas program by the Sunday school will be given on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m.

First Methodist

Dr. Jas. Alexander Scott

9:45 a. m. Church school; Ray West, supt.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship; The minister will preach on "Ly-ing." The Ninth Commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." music: Homer Taylor, organist and director; soloist, Mrs. Loren Early.

7:30 p. m. Methodist youth fellowship; Christmas program.

Monday

Evening, Girl Scouts Troop 1 and 2 meet.

Wednesday

8 p. m. Wesleyan class will meet with Mrs. Russell Smith, Ellsworth rd.; gift exchange.

Thursday

2 p. m. Betlehem class will meet at the church; devotions, Mrs. Kirkbride; program, Mrs. R. L. Smith; gift exchange, in charge of Mrs. Fred Horstman and Mrs. R. A. Ohi.

Thursday

7:30 p. m. Cub Pack No. 2 will meet at the church at which time donations will be received for the Christmas bazaar.

6:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

St. Paul

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Confessions: 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

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Rev. W. H. Jackson

9:30 a. m. Church school.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday

8 p. m. Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Eula McGhee.

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Rev. Raymond Hall

9:45 a. m. Sunday school; William Holwick, supt.

11 a. m. Worship service; sermon by the pastor.

Thursday

7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Ralph Moore, Ellsworth rd.

First Friends

Rev. Robert E. Mosher

9:45. Sunday school, in charge of Raymond Ingram.

11. Worship; sermon subject, "Saints of Caesar's Household."

6:30. Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday

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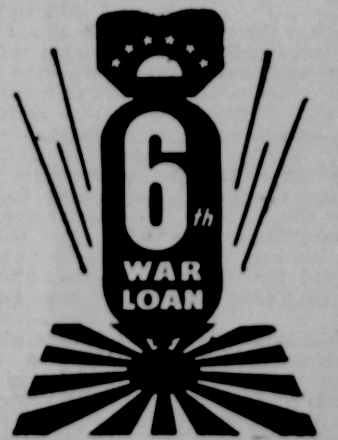
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Quakers Post Easy Win Over Minerva Lions By 55-21 Score

Salem Employs Fast Break Well As Brian And Lanney Lead Way With 31 Points

Bob Miller's Quakers had a wide-open night last night as they went wild in a fast-breaking ball game with the Minerva Lions to post their second win in three games, 55-21.

The Lions, still without a win after game No. 4, showed little opposition for the veteran Quaker squad and it looked for some time as though they might not tally at all.

The first quarter ended in a 10-0 margin for the Quakers and it wasn't until after half the second period was by that Minerva scored a foul shot for their initial tally.

Salem ran up 46 points to 15 on the losers before Coach Miller inserted his second team at the start of the final period. The score was 27-7 at halftime and 19 points in the third period put Salem in front, 46-15.

The second team outplayed Minerva's starters in the final 9-5. Apparent last night was a vast improvement in Salem's fast break, just now beginning to show polish and effectiveness. Once again the Quakers proved their ability to get their shots from the easiest places.

Of the 25 field goals they chalked up, 23 were from close in or under the hoop.

The only pair made on long shots came in the final quarter, when "Mo" Hollinger and Bill Stoudt dumped long ones from the center. Minerva was ineffective in passing and hopelessly wild on shots. The Lion offense worked the ball within good shooting positions several times, but the attempts were wild and failed to even come close to the bucket.

Salem made five of eight foul shots while Minerva clicked on five of 11.

The locals were potent from all five positions. Walt Brian and Francis Lanney had a big night, Brian caging 17 points and Lanney dumping in 14. Jimmy Appelman maintained his scoring pace by collecting 10 points.

Bill Stoudt headed the second team with five points and did well at ball handling and defensive work while in the game. Once again Kelly and Appelman provided a spark in mid-court and on defense while Walt Brian controlled things effectively underneath both baskets.

Mutt Schaeffer turned in a top game around the basket himself, corraling re-bounds many times to gain possession of the oval for the Quakers.

Lanney and Brian headed a scoring spree in the third period when the effects of the fast break became most evident. The two accounted for 17 of Salem's 19 points in that period. Lanney's push up shot from around the foul line to the left of the basket was astonishing accurate and Brian was clicking well on a deceptive pivot shot.

Tuesday Salem travels to Lisbon to meet the Blue Devils in a post-



ADRIAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
COYS			
Tetlow	143	157	137
Slagle	128	132	105
Barber	146	156	145
Vannie	143	131	134
Hull	139	135	136
Total	699	731	677

BOWLING CENTER			
Cosgrove	93	88	97
Sabona	115	108	140
Miller	136	122	116
Jackson	92	103	103
Dean	109	146	141
Handicap	33	33	33
Total	578	600	630

CONCRETE			
Rupp	106	141	143
Groher	115	102	109
Hassey	109	179	94
Klein	157	174	158
Ramsey	160	147	124
Total	647	743	619

SALEM ENG.			
Nedella	125	133	137
Courtney	92	138	91
Stanley	119	149	158
Somerville	135	113	107
Zilavy	122	160	143
Handicap	61	61	61
Total	654	754	697

HALDI			
Preisler	134	115	156
Reish	127	129	150
Holt	141	160	165
Spatholt	107	157	121
Skorupski	163	160	113
Total	672	721	705

MOOSE			
Lieder	87	84	102
Spence	91	144	119
Baird	101	93	113
Nonna	94	123	111
Blind	87	87	87
Handicap	107	107	107
Total	567	638	639

PINKEYS			
Miller	152	132	169
Wilt	144	123	119
Sommers	134	124	125
G. Wilt	128	136	117
Gallook	148	126	131
Handicap	30	30	30
Total	736	671	691

EAGLES			
Akens	143	124	157
Arnold	121	164	155
Ellis	122	150	123
Briegs	132	150	157
Blind	124	124	124
Total	642	721	716

FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Brown	123	119	101
May	108	130	106
Ellis	143	96	114
Dehodes	165	164	121
P. Hobart	125	136	139
Total	664	645	580

GONDAS			
Herold	150	175	171
Harsh	126	127	168
Lau	144	161	150
Helm	138	114	126
Huffman	158	131	157
Total	716	708	722

SANITARY FOREMEN			
Taylor	125	100	225
Belaman	113	211	155
Pozniko	113	159	200
Kloos	178	162	168
Merry	166	138	168
Degrave	104	104	104
Total	695	770	795

BOWLING STANDINGS			
ADRIAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
Won	Lost		
Coys	30	9	
Salem Concrete	28	11	
Haldi	26	13	
Eagles	24	15	
Salem Engineering	23	16	
Endres-Gross	21	18	
Hansells	21	18	
Finneys	20	19	
Bowling Center	18	21	
Damascus	18	21	
Demings	17	22	
Electric Furnace	11	28	
Moose Aux.	11	28	
Moose	8	31	

PENNSY			
R. Hannay	123	175	138
Boyle	139	168	135
Manfield	145	136	126
H. Hannay	147	140	162
Total	554	619	561

SANITARY SHOP			
Miller	170	159	129
Wentz	156	142	175
Catlos	139	131	141
Ramsden	151	114	130
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Coach John Cabas' Clipper Squad Posts 57-35 Win Over Lisbon For Third Triumph

Columbiana continued its way along the basketball victory trail by chalking up the third straight win of the 1944-45 season over a fighting band of Lisbon Blue Devils, 57-35, on the Clippers' home floor last night.

Coach John Cabas' squad showed the way throughout the contest. They led 16-4 at the end of the first period and jumped to a 34-13 margin by halftime.

Lisbon rallied momentarily in the third period and made it 51-29 by the end of the third, but Columbiana had a one-point edge for the quarter. Heading the list of point-getters last night was Harry Case, Clipper forward, who tallied 20 points. Larry Keck picked up 14 and big Harry Hollinger dumped in 11.

The fray last night was the first of a home-and-home series between the Tri-County league rivals, although this game was not a loop contest. Columbiana had posted wins over Fairfield and Salem previously while Lisbon has defeated Leetonia and Goshen and lost to Struthers.

COLUMBIANA			
G.	F.	T.	
Case	8	4	20
Laughlin	2	0	4
Hollinger	4	3	11
Keck	7	0	14
Newell	3	0	6
Hum	1	0	2
Total	25	7	57

LISBON			
G.	F.	T.	
M. Smith	2	0	4
Wetzel	6	1	13
Berry	3	2	8
T. Smith	0	0	0
Chan	0	0	0
Robinson	2	0	4
Huffman	1	3	5
Total	14	7	35

Score by quarters:
Columbiana 16 18 17 6-57
Lisbon 4 9 16 6-35
Referee—Hamm.

Salineville won the first half of the first quarter, 10-6 at the half and 14-13 as the final began. Salineville led all the way, although the Blue and White outscored them 7-4 in the third quarter.

The Leetonia reserves won 20-19 in the preliminary. Beltempo and McCord led for the substitutes.

LEETONIA			
G.	F.	T.	
Mancuso	3	2	8
Jeswald	3	1	7
Stewart	2	0	4
Klingensmith	1	0	2
Duco	0	0	0
A. Dominic	0	0	0
Total	9	3	21

SALINEVILLE			
G.	F.	T.	
Carter	5	2	12
Kennedy	2	2	6
Frame	0	1	1
Bo Hein	1	1	3
P. Marra	0	0	0
McCord	0	0	0
Total	8	6	22

Score by quarters:
Leetonia 14 7 8-21
Salineville 3 7 4-22

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He set the pace by winning the 440-yard free-style. Overnight he became popular. The boys didn't hold bugling against him any more. Not only that, but he married the pick of the women Marines, Sgt. Marilyn Thiebaert of Washington.

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GIVE AAA MEMBERSHIPS FOR CHRISTMAS. GOOD FOR ALL AND GOOD THE YEAR ROUND. COLUMBIANA COUNTY MOTOR CLUB. 740 E. STATE ST. PH. 4202.

CHRISTMAS CANDY—This year you will want to buy your Candy early. We will have a wide variety to choose from if you shop and place your orders early. Scott's Candy & Nut Shop, 429 E. State St., across from the State theater.

SEE OUR window display of Gold decorated crystal, high and low goblets, sherberts, wine and highball glasses, bud vases, candy jars, relish plates, Ivy bowls, night sets. A grand gift. Peerless Wallpaper Store, East State St.

OUR SUGGESTION TO YOU—LAMP: Table, Boudoir and Bed Lamps. W. S. ARBAUGH FURNITURE STORE, 718 E. STATE ST.

FOR THE FAMILY

BOOKS! Latest Fiction and biography, large selection of children's books. Ideal gifts. Fiesta Shop.

SCHRAFT'S Selected Boxed Candy, 65c and \$1.10 a pound. Kemp's Deluxe Mixed Nuts, \$1.19 and \$1.59 a pound. FLOODING & REYNARD, Corner State and Ellsworth Sts.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A wide range of gifts for the entire family. Toys the children will be thrilled to get Christmas morning. Visit our new store, Columbian Electric Supply, 586 E. State St., Salem, O.

A nice assortment of CHRISTMAS TOYS and other gifts. COME IN AND VISIT OUR STORE. Penn Auto Store, 584 E. State, Salem, O.

REED Upholstered Rocker \$4.95 Beautiful Speaking Doll \$4.95 Stuffed Monkey \$1.95 THE HOME FURNITURE CO., Cor. State St. and Ellsworth Ave.

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FOR SALE—Two Lionel Electric Trains, used very little. Thomas Eichler, Pidgeon Road.

ELECTRIC PORTABLE or a Good Rebuilt Treadle Sewing Machine at BOSTROM'S, 630 Franklin St.

SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS—ROBES, SWEATERS, GOWNS, HOSIERY AND JEWELRY.

COMBINATION Stool and Sewing Cabinet, equipped with Pinking Shears or Button-Hole Attachment, etc. Bostrom's, 630 Franklin.

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CHRISTMAS TREES at Hackett's on Egypt Road, \$1.25 and up. Long and short needles.

FOR HIM

A GIFT THAT WILL PLEASE—Zipper Leather Travel Cases, unfitted case, billfold, key case, tobacco pouch. W. L. Strain Co., 535 E. State St.

BUSINESS NOTICES

General Household Service KALAMAZOO Stove and Furnace Parts available at Kalamazoo Stove and Furnace Co., 315 So. Market St., Canton, Ohio.

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HIGH-GRADE DECORATING and PAPERING. SALEM DECORATING CORP. PHONE 6381.

Home Insulation WARNING—Buy Genuine Weather Seal Storm Windows from a local concern. Call Jack Burrell at Finley Music Co. Phone 3141.

FUEL SHORTAGE THIS WINTER—Prepare now—"Winterize" your home. Avoid disappointment—place your order now. John Manville "Blown" Rock Wool. Phone 3141. R. B. Finley, Finley Music Co., 132 South Broadway.

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Electrical Service LET US DO YOUR ELECTRICAL WORK—Washers, Refrigerators, Motors. ACME ELECTRIC CO., 586 E. State St. PHONE 3111.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Reasonably priced—White Ice Skates, size 8; Base Drum, Snare Drum, Cymbals; good set for beginner. Phone 3525.

CHILDREN'S Keystone 16 MM Movie Projector with film. Condition like new; original cost, \$25; will sell \$12.50. R. C. BECK, 140 S. Ellsworth Ave.

FOR SALE—Steel frame collapsible Baby Buggy, 3 months old, \$19. Also large size Porch Swing, good condition, \$8. Call anytime at 358 S. Broadway.

FOR THE HOME

YOUR HOME needs a change, too! Paper its walls for the Holidays. We have a fine selection to choose from. Redding Wallpaper Store.

FOR SALE—Non-shedding Christmas Trees, 3 to 8 ft., 50c and up. JOE CIRCLE, Franklin Rd. Phone 5724.

ANYONE can do it with "Trimz," ready-pasted wallpaper. No tools needed. Redding Wallpaper Store.

MIRRORS, PICTURES, BRIDGE AND FLOOR LAMPS; CORY, SILEX and KENT COFFEE MAKERS, BROWN'S HEATING AND SUPPLY, S. BROADWAY.

SUN LAMPS, Fluorescent Desk and Bed Lamps, Victorian Hand painted lamps, lighting fixtures, Silky Coffee Makers, R. E. Grove Electric Co. Next door to Post Office. Phone 3100.

WE HAVE a Beautiful Assortment of Christmas Wreaths. Come in and see them at Endres-Gross, Flowers, E. State St.

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Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Collapsible wheel chair. Never been used; \$30. Write Box 316, Letter O, Salem, O.

APPLE CRATES—McGraw Manufacturing Co., E. PALESTINE. PH. 455.

FOR SALE—Toys: Moving Picture Projector; doll buggy; doll bed; doll; kitchen cabinet; wood-burning outfit; games; white shoe ice skates, size 2; black shoe ice skates, size 5; boy's rubber boots, size 3; girl's red boots, size 3; tap shoes; lady's brown shoes, size 6; girl's reversible coat, size 10; girl's 3-piece knitted suit, size 6; chest of drawers; 3-piece enameled bedroom suite; knick-knack stand; iron skillet, and other articles. G. A. Slagle, 3 miles out Damascus Rd. Call Sunday or evenings.

PRACTICALLY NEW, well-built Kroll baby buggy; used only two months. Cost \$40; price, \$20. Complete Boy Scout suit and hat, size 12-14, \$3. 825 Homewood Ave., or Phone 5268.

Special at the Stores 112 Rats Reported killed with Jar "STAR" Rat Killer, guaranteed harmless to animals and poultry. Gloggan-Myers Hardware Co.

ENJOY WARMER WINTERS! Install Snowy Light Reynolds Insulation in your attic in a few hours. An average attic costs \$55. Yours may cost less or slightly more. Get our estimate today. R. E. GROVE ELECTRIC CO., next door to postoffice. PHONE 3100.

Coal FOR SALE—Bergholz Vein Coal; over 4-inch screen and good run-of-mine. Haul from 3 to 6 ton. Phone 5852. W. L. Boyles, 342 S. Broadway.

FAIRFIELD COAL—Good, clean domestic coal. Phone Mr. Pascola, 683.

Wearing Apparel FOR SALE—Man's Grey Wool Overcoat, size 38, misses' all wool coat; pair girl's ski; priced reasonably. 512 Reilly Ave.

FOR SALE—Pair pink snow pants, pink knit cape and bonnet, pair blue mittens, \$1.00 complete; pink baby bunting, \$2.00; pink and white bathrobes, size 1, \$1.00 each; steel frame collapsible baby buggy, \$15. 1047 Cleveland, between 6 and 9 p. m.

Household Goods For Sale FOR SALE—Estate Heatrola Heating Stove. Phone Youngstown 34796.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, \$10. BOSTROM'S, 630 FRANKLIN ST.

BEDROOM SUITES, Living Room Suites, coal and gas ranges, heaters, dressers, studio couches, chests, many other bargains. 196 W. State.

MERCHANDISE

Farm Products FOR SALE—Fresh Sweet Cider at Baird's Cider Press every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Phone 3941.

APPLES, for cooking and eating, Apple Butter, Eggs, Potatoes. Whitacre Market, one mile south of railroad on Lisbon Road. Ph. 5157.

FOR SALE—TURKEYS or DUCKS. Alive or dressed. Phone 5070. F. G. Ackerman, Benton Rd.

RED DELICIOUS Apples for cheer and good eating over Christmas Holidays, \$1.25 per bu. at storage, \$1.50 delivered. Third house west side New Garden Rd. Ray Ingram.

Wanted To Buy We pay top dollar for Used Furniture. Spot cash. No quibbling. Call 6816. WAREHOUSE FURNITURE CO., 196 W. State St.

WANTED TO BUY Singer Sewing machine, regardless of sewing condition. Phone 4381.

WANTED—TO BUY 8 MM Camera and Projector. Write Box 316, Letter N, stating price.

LIVESTOCK

Dogs — Pets — Supplies

PEERLESS DOG FOOD; Cero-Meat dog food, Gaines Dog Food, Cedar Shavings, dog equipment, supplies and remedies. Arrow Feed Service, W. State st. at the crossing. Phone 6212.

BEAUTIFUL PUPS—Police, Collies, Fox Terriers and Shepherds; all ages. Natural breeders; black, golden tan, sable and white litters. Bellhart Kennel Farm, between East Palestine and New Waterford on State Rt. 338 or come to 228 Market St., East Palestine, on bus and phone 2941 for transportation.

FOR SALE—COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES. CALL 6609 SUNDAY.

Birds For Sale

FOR SALE—Canary Birds, \$8 to \$12. Also cages. Will hold until Christmas and deliver anywhere in Salem. 789 W. State St. Phone 5309.

FOR SALE—Canaries, Singers, \$8; two other birds, \$3 each. Cages and stands. Mike Shobot, 4 miles out Goshen Rd.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—TO BUY FOX TERRIER PUPPY FOR CHILD. CALL 3176.

AUTOMOBILES

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WE WILL PAY Highest Cash Price For Your '37 to '42 Model Car Buckeye Motor Sales 451 East Pershing Phone 5500

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HERE IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR! ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW IN SPLENDID LOCATION!!

This strictly modern home is located in the east end of town on Union Avenue. This is one of the best built homes in Salem and has only had two owners. Extra nice basement with laundry. Good garage. Large lot.

We will include all awnings, storm doors, storm windows and window screens at the low price of only \$6,750

If you are interested in this type of a home, see me at once as this home will soon be in the hands of a new owner.

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Bahn Building 286 East State Street Phone 3321

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

AT THREE-THIRTY GIVE THEM EACH A DISH OF THAT OJ THE STOVE WITH LOTS OF MILK IN IT—AND AT FOUR O'CLOCK GIVE THEM EACH ONE OF THESE PILLS—AND IF WE'RE NOT HOME AT FOUR-THIRTY, GIVE THEM EACH ONE OF THESE CAPSULES!

WELL, GIVE ME SLEEPING PILLS TO TAKE AT FOUR-THIRTY—FIVE—NO—NOW—NOW—BEFORE YOU START—I MEAN BEFORE THEY START!

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OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM STOUT
Mrs. Bertha Sturgeon Stout, 72, of Winona, died at 1:30 a. m. today at the Central Clinic.

A life-long resident of this vicinity, Mrs. Stout was born in North Georgetown, Oct. 15, 1872, the daughter of Frank and Delilah Sturgeon.

She was a member of the Winona Methodist church.

Surviving, besides her husband, William, are three sons, Frank and Clifford of Salem and Homer of Alliance; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Hanna, of Lisbon; three brothers, Homer, Curtis and Tom of Salem; and 14 grandchildren. Three grandsons are in service.

Funeral service will be held at the Stark Memorial at 2 p. m. Tuesday in charge of Rev. Robert Mosher, pastor of the Friends

church, assisted by Rev. Jack Klein of the Winona Methodist church. Burial will be in the North Georgetown cemetery.

Friends may call at the Memorial from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday.

Record Turkey Prices

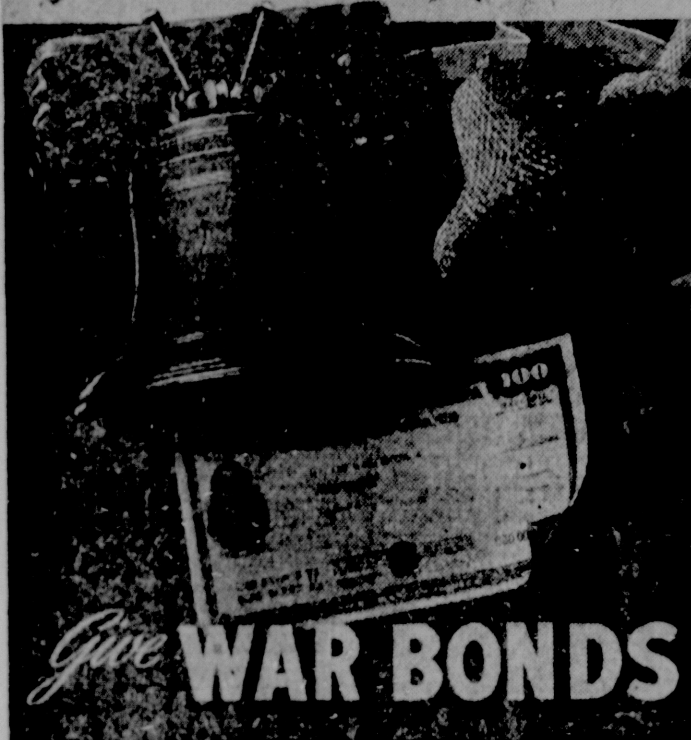
ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Dec. 16.—A price of \$9.20 a pound and a total of \$108.50 was paid here last night for the grand champion turkey of the Northern States turkey show and officials of the show said they believed both figures were new national records.

Named Tire Assistant

AKRON, Dec. 16.—Harold W. Renfeld, B. F. Goodrich Co. tire technician, has been named expert consultant on tires and rubber to the commanding general of the Army Service Forces in Europe. Goodrich officials reported last night.

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About Town

Kiwanis Meeting
Dr. James Alexander Scott discussed the life and works of Robert Burns, Scot, poet, at Kiwanis meeting Thursday noon in the Memorial building. The speaker also read several poems by Burns.

A report was made of an officer and committee chairman training conference held Thursday night. President-elect Harold D. Smith conducted the conference to instruct new chairmen and directors in Kiwanis work and activities.

Plans will be completed at the annual Christmas party next Thursday for participating in Christmas activities for the Fairmount home and Salvation Army.

Hospital Notes
Admissions to Salem City hospital include:

For surgical treatment—Mrs. Arch W. Kleist of Columbiana.

Wilson Coy of Columbiana.

For medical treatment—Bertha Kyle, 737 N. Ellsworth ave.

For tonsilectomy—Harold O. Sidwell, R. D. 2, Salem.

Plan Christmas Program
Carol singing by the upper grade children and a play, "Christmas Trimmings" by the Theatricals club of the High school will feature the meeting of the Columbia Street Parent-Teacher association at 8 p. m. Monday at the school. Mary Lou Mason and James Cope are directors of the student production.

Youth Group To Meet
Crusading Youth class of the Christian church will meet at 7:45 p. m. Monday at the church. Members will attend a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Methodist church.

Arrange Holiday Observance
A Christmas program planned by the Theatricals club of the High school will feature the meeting of the Fourth Street Parent-Teacher association at 8 p. m. Monday at the school. A social hour will follow.

Recent Births
At the Clinic:
A son today to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stamp, Winona.

rites on Monday FOR FILM ACTRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 16.—Hollywood celebrities and friends have volunteered as pallbearers for tempestuous Lupe Velez, Mexican actress who ended her life Thursday. Funeral service may be conducted Monday.

Among the volunteers is Johnny "Tarzan" Weissmuller, her former husband and the only one of her many and hectic romances that culminated in marriage.

Immigration officials said they planned no investigation of Harold Raymond, 28, member of the French film colony whom the actress accused of "faking" love for her in a death note which named him the father of her unborn child expected in about five months.

Coroner Frank Nance announced there would be no inquest into the 34-year-old actress' death.

Gas Company Will Pay \$300,000 To Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—The East Ohio Gas Co. said \$300,000 would be paid the City of Cleveland for repairs to streets and utility mains damaged in the Oct. 20 explosion at the firm's liquid gas plant. East Ohio President J. French Robinson reported half the 2,160 individual claims resulting from the blast had been settled for \$1,000,000.

Gas Tax Revenue Off

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—Revenue from the state's gasoline tax declined \$712,625 during the period January to October of this year, the State Taxation department reported today. The tax yield for the period was \$33,834,449, as compared with \$34,547,074 in the corresponding period of 1943.

Masonic Temple Burns

LANCASTER, Dec. 16.—Damage was estimated at \$50,000 yesterday when fire gutted the Masonic temple, a landmark of downtown Lancaster. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

London contains 64,800 Irishmen, 60,000 Welshmen, and 54,000 Scots, in normal times.

Tragic Accident



THIS LITTLE BOY found a dynamite cap near his home. He ignited it with a match. It exploded. The boy had his left hand blown off. He is Harvey L. Earl, Jr., 5, of DeSoto, Mo. (International)

SIDE GLANCES



"Now don't become too enthusiastic in commenting on his decorations if you intend to marry him! Maintain a practical tone—you can't eat medals!"

SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Carol singing around the large tree in the assembly room. Parents are invited.

McKinley School
Each class has either a program or party planned at McKinley school next Wednesday and the entire student body will join in singing carols in the center hallway around a large tree. The singing will be led by Mrs. Ellis Satterthwaite.

Prospect School
A program for students and parents is planned at Prospect Street school at 2 p. m. Monday. Friends and parents of the pupils are invited to take part in the Yuletide program. Group singing will climax a series of plays and an operetta by the students of the six classes.

The program will take place around a large, gaily trimmed tree. Parents are especially urged to attend the proceedings Monday and inspect the wealth of art work and decorating completed by the youngsters.

Reilly School
Reilly school has planned two programs, one for the parents and another for the students, on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday afternoon students of the third and fourth grades will present a play, "Christmas On Back Street," for parents and will present it in the morning for students.

Tuesday afternoon parents of the first, second and fifth grade pupils will be entertained with a production by the students of the "Christmas Carol." The students will see the play in the morning.

Wednesday afternoon the entire student body will join in a pre-dismissal group singing of carols, and several of the classes are planning gift exchanges.

THE THEATER

Brian Donlevy and Ann Richards, screen newcomers, form a starring team in "An American Romance" which shows at the State theater Sunday through Tuesday. Walter Abel, John Qualen and Horace McNally are in the supporting cast of the technicolor production.

The story is a human and often heroic account of two young people who helped to build the America of today. Donlevy has the role of a Slovenian immigrant who comes to the United States at the turn of the century, marries a Minnesota school teacher and builds a great industry with a new type of steel he perfects.

A return showing of the early Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald musical hit, "Naughty Marietta," will be featured at the State Wednesday only.

Thursday's premiere showing of Bob Hope's new comedy, "The Princess and the Pirate," will be for buyers of war bonds only. Admission to the technicolor film is by the purchase of a War savings bond of any denomination.

The musical, "Babes on Swing Street," with a large cast of musical comedy favorites headed by Peggy Ryan, Leon Errol and Fredric Black and his band, will be seen at the State Friday and Saturday.

The Grand theater has a double feature for Sunday and Monday including "Sergeant Mike," story of the Army's K-9 corps, with Larry Parks, Jeanne Bates and Jim Bannon; and a murder mystery, "The Mark of the Whistler," starring Richard Dix.

"Meet Miss Bobby Socks," comedy with Bob Crosby and Lynn Merrick, and "The Missing Juror," mystery drama, featuring Jim Bannon and Janis Carter, will be the Grand Tuesday-Wednesday program.

Showing Thursday through Saturday at the Grand are: "Murder in the Blue Room" with Grace McDonald and Donald Cook; and "Silver City Kid" with Allan Lane and Peggy Stewart.

Wills Hospital Fund

TROY, Dec. 16.—Miami county has a \$1,200,000 account in the Chase National bank of New York today as a legacy from Jacob G. Bettner, who spent his boyhood here. Bettner's will specified the money was to be used in constructing a hospital between here and Piqua, reports stated.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

By Galbraith

Liverpool Officials Face Contempt Case

LISBON, Dec. 16.—Judge Joel H. Sharp gave East Liverpool officials until Jan. 5, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court yesterday.

The officials named are Mayor Arnold Devon, Safety-Service Director V. J. McGeehan and Councilman Homer Amos, Bert Goodballet, Paul Baxter, John Shingler, Kelsey Johnson, John Hill, William Bridges and Edgar Heddlow.

The contempt charges grew out of an action brought in 1940 by Harry Brokaw, East Liverpool attorney, to compel the city to close an open sewer at Princeton and Spithfield streets which created a nuisance.

At the trial last February the city was enjoined from permitting any sewage except storm water from running along the ditch.

Yesterday Brokaw filed his motion charging that the city had failed to obey the mandate of the court. Punishment is within the discretion of the court and officials may face either jail sentences or fines or both if the court finds the order has not been carried into effect.

U. S. Cold To Finns' Offer On War Debt

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Finland's offer of \$235,444 on its World War I debt got the cold shoulder from the United States.

The State department apparently was willing for the installment to be accepted when it came due yesterday—though Finland officially is considered "enemy territory."

The Treasury department was unwilling to thaw out part of Finland's frozen funds in this country. The State department sent a letter to the Treasury yesterday. Though the contents weren't revealed, the State department evidently indicated it would not object to receiving the money.

A Treasury official said last night the letter seemed "on the surface" to lay down "a new policy" which isn't clear to the Treasury, and will require further study.

The background is this: Recently Finland asked permission to use part of the frozen funds to pay interest which she owed to holders of Finnish government bonds. The Treasury refused.

If the Treasury now were to free the money to pay our government, some officials feel this would be unfair to the bond holders who were denied their interest payments.

About \$143,000 of the \$235,444 payment due yesterday is interest on the debt, which now amounts to \$8,850,000.

Finland has never defaulted on an installment.

Warren Man Is Executive Officer On New U. S. Sub

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 16.—The submarine USS Torsk was commissioned at the Portsmouth navy yard today in the presence of assembled naval personnel, yard employees and invited guests.

Commander of the new undersea craft is Commander Bafford E. LeWellen of Minneapolis, Minn., and the executive officer is Lieut. Theodore S. Roderick, Jr., of Warren, O.

The word "tabloid" was coined more than 50 years ago as a name for compressed chemical products, and is a copyrighted trademark.

A new address has been received for Albert R. Juhn, radar technician third class, formerly stationed at Treasure Island base, San Francisco. His new address is: Albert R. Juhn RT 3/C, U.S.S. Noble (APC-218) care fleet postoffice, San Francisco, Calif. His wife, Florence Hiltbrand, Juhn, is making her home in San Francisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Juhn of Fair ave.

Capt. Paul Corso, 765 Aetna st., is spending a 30-day leave with his wife and son. Capt. Corso has been serving on medical trains that transport wounded veterans from the west coast to various hospitals throughout the country.

Mrs. Eleanor Lippitt of the Benton rd. has received word of the promotion of her husband, Seaman Second Class Clarence John Lippitt to seaman first class. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lippitt of Hawley ave. has been in the Pacific nine months. His address is: Clarence John Lippitt, S. 1/c, U. S. S. Fulton, 11th Division, fleet postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Carl Kaiser, who recently concluded a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Kaiser, has gone to Florida, to await transportation back to his station in Cuba. His address is: Pfc. Carl Kaiser, 147th M. P. Platoon, APO 632, care postmaster, Miami, Fla.

Pfc. Hollis B. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Saunders of Washingtonville, has recently been awarded the Good Conduct ribbon. It has been announced at Camp Blanding, Fla., where he is assigned to a headquarters unit of the Army Service forces, Fourth Service command.

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Fancy eggs, 35c to 52c doz.
Butter, 40c to 45c lb.
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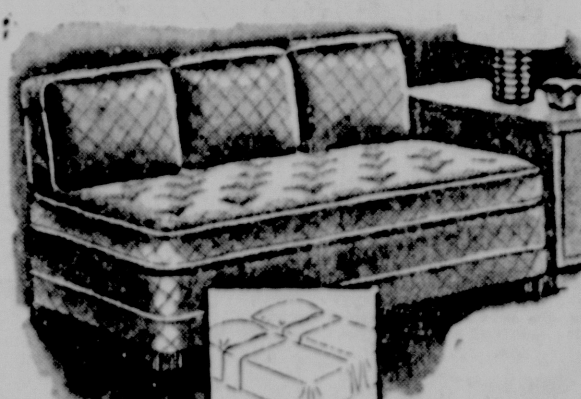
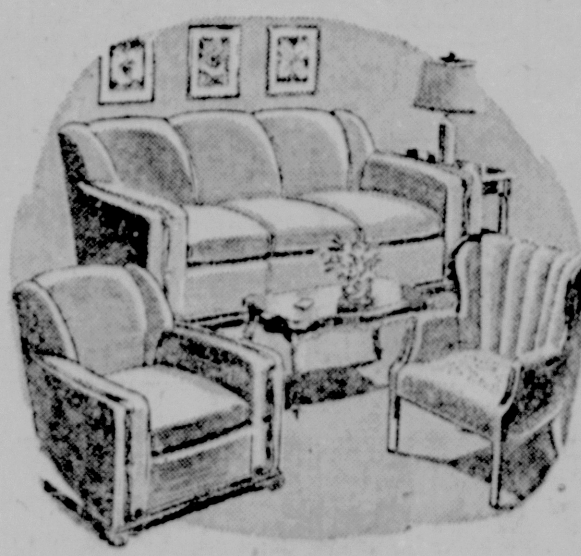
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